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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 15, delete ", bulb".

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the word "bulb" is being deleted because it was inadvertently included in the Specification, and was a typographical error.

Applicant respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request reconsideration. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

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